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In re Application of Hart et al. :
Application No. 10/624,284 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: July 21, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 27726-93386 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 21, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 22, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 7, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

An extension of time fee is unnecessary when filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137. Therefore, the \$1,020 extension of time fee has been credited back to petitioner's deposit account.

Technology Center Art Unit 1761 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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